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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-96315

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KAR W. YUNG, et al.

Date: January 12, 2001

Serial No. 08/949,988

Filed: October 14, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAXIMIZING SATELLITE  
CONSTELLATION COVERAGE

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Tien Dinh

FINAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ATTN: **BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 13, 2000. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	CLAIMS AS AMENDED		ADDITIONAL FEE
		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	minus	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ _____
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus	0	x \$ 8000	\$ _____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+	\$ 270.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ -0-

Charge \$ -0- to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy*  
Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505  
Pursuant to 37CFR 1.34(a)

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION under 37CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure Group Art Unit 3644**

Box AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2000 (Paper No. 20), in the above-identified application. This response is timely filed as it is being submitted within the three (3) month period set for response. Further, it is being filed within two (2) months after the date of the Office Action to take advantage of the expedited procedure under 37 CFR 1.116.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: